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TENG HSIAO-PING SAYS CHOU EN-LAI SICK, CANNOT SEE KOMEITO HEAD

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(BY CORRESPONDENT NAKAMATA)

(TEXT) PEKING, 15 AUGUST--KOMEITO CHAIRMAN TAKEIRI, NOW
IN PEKING, MET WITH VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING IN THE GREAT HALL
OF THE PEOPLE AT 10:00 AM (11:00 AM JST) ON 15 AUGUST.

AT THE OUTSET OF THE MEETING, THE VICE-PREMIER STATED: "PREMIER
CHOU EN-LAI HAS STRONGLY DESIRED A MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN TAKEIRI,
BUT THE PREMIER IS SICK NOW AND DOCTORS HAVE NOT GIVEN HIM
PERMISSION FOR SUCH A MEETING. IT IS MY DEEP REGRET TO STATE THAT
HE CANNOT SEE YOU."

CHINESE DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE LIAO CHENG-
CHIH, PRESIDENT OF THE PRC-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION; CHANG
HSIANG-SHAN, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE JAPAN-PRC FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION;
AND HAN NIEN-LUNG, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER.

15 AUG 1209Z RAM/MC*****